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1. The State-owned Okoliyski Promishlen Kombinat (Okoliya Industrial Combine) in Ruse is located at No. 20 Tolbukhin Street. It is subordinate to the Ministry of Light Industry and is responsible for the following:

- a. Administration of all flour mills in the Ruse Okoliya;
- b. Breeding and fattening of pigs and poultry; and
- c. Administration of soft drink factories in the Ruse Okoliya.

2. The Combine has a staff of 26 headed by a general manager, with the secretary of the Party cell and the representative of the trade syndicate as advisers. The latter are authorized to appeal the manager's decisions to a higher authority if they wish. Two workers are employed in the planning department, seven in the bookkeeping department, three in the archives, and one as pay clerk. Other employees, including an agricultural expert, a veterinary surgeon, and a miller, serve as instructors and supervisors.

3. following personnel:

- a. Manager, Ivan Malakov, Communist, former miller, 40 years old, tall, thin, black hair;
- b. Secretary of the Party cell, Georgi Badev, 30 years old, short, dark;
- c. Trade union representative, Mara Abadzhieva, 31 years old, thin, black hair, not a Party member, married to a Navy officer; and
- d. Head bookkeeper, Petur Pavlov, 35 years old, average height, fair, stout, was expelled from the Party in early 1953.

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4. Between 1949 and 1953, eleven of the 24 flour mills in the 21 villages in Ruse Okoliya were dismantled because of reorganization and reduction in the number of workers. The equipment was transferred to the other mills. The 13 remaining mills in Ruse Okoliya are as follows:
- a. Vetovo (N 43-43, E 26-16), 50-horsepower steam-operated flour mill, maximum output 1,000 kilograms per hour, employs seven workers;
 - b. Slivo Pole (N 43-57, E 26-12), 50-horsepower steam-operated flour mill, maximum output 1,200 kilograms per hour, employs seven workers;
 - c. Ryakhovo (N 43-59, E 26-15), 50-horsepower electric flour mill, maximum output 1,000 kilograms per hour, employs seven workers;
 - d. Golyamo Vranovo (N 43-57, E 26-20), 60-horsepower steam-operated flour mill, maximum output 1,200 kilograms per hour, employs seven workers;
 - e. Koshov (N 43-40, E 26-00), steam- or motor-operated flour mill, maximum output 700 kilograms per hour, employs five workers;
 - f. Tabachka (N 43-37, E 25-59), water mill with a maximum output of 400 kilograms per hour, employs three workers;
 - g. Gagalya (N 43-52, E 26-06), 55-horsepower electric flour mill, maximum output 1,000 kilograms per hour, employs seven workers;
 - h. Martin (N 43-55, E 26-05), 45-horsepower steam-operated mill, maximum output 1,000 kilograms per hour, employs five workers;
 - i. Novo Selo (N 43-48, E 26-11), 30-horsepower electric mill, maximum output 800 kilograms per hour, employs four workers;
 - j. Shtriklevo (N 43-43, E 26-02), 40-horsepower steam-operated mill, maximum output 800 kilograms per hour, employs five workers;
 - k. Cherven (N 43-37, E 26-01), a water mill, maximum output 500 kilograms per hour, employs four workers;
 - l. Ivanovo (N 43-42, E 25-58), 30-horsepower steam-operated mill, maximum output 400 kilograms per hour, employs three workers; and
 - m. Svalenik (N 43-35, E 26-07), water mill, maximum output 300 kilograms per hour, employs two workers.
5. These mills work for both the independent and collective farms in Ruse Okoliya, charging the same rate to all customers--24 leva per 100 kilograms. Payment in kind has been prohibited by the government since 1951.
6. The pig breeding and fattening stations are located at Martin (near the flour mill, for 300 pigs), Golyamo Vranovo (near the flour mill, for 300 pigs), and Ryakhovo (near the flour mill, for 150 pigs). A certain quota of pigs weighing not less than 120 kilograms each must be supplied annually by the area to the Meso Tsentrala (Meat Center). In 1952, about 1,000 pigs were delivered, part for export and part for local requirements.

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